



Express Mail No.: EL 477 032 796 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santoro et al.

Application No.: 09/533,399

Filed: March 22, 2000

For: METHODS OF TREATING  
INFLAMMATORY AND VIRAL  
DISORDERS BY ADMINISTERING  
CYCLOPENTENONE COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Travers, R.

Attorney Docket No.: 10167-004

RECEIVED  
DEC 19 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

#1  
A. HARMON  
1/15/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2001 be extended for a period of five month(s) from July 27, 2001 to and including December 27, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,960.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 14, 2001

Anthony M. Insogna 35,203  
Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No.)  
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711  
(212) 790-9090

01/15/2002 RHARMON 00000001 161150 09533399  
01 FC:128 1960.00 CH

By: Jennifer J. Chheda  
Reg No. 46,617